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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Conyers:

Thank you for your letter of March 11, 2004, to the Attorney General regarding United States Telecom Ass'n v. FCC, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004). As you know, the Solicitor General is charged with responsibility for supervising and conducting the Government's litigation in the Supreme Court, including the determination whether to file petitions for writs of certiorari. See 28 C.F.R. 0.20(a). The Solicitor General has received a copy of your letter, and will give it due consideration in making a determination in this case.

If we can be of further assistance with this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

William E. Moschella
Assistant Attorney General